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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

8 BRENDA JOHNSON,

9 Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
12 TRANSPORTATION, et al.,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C19-862RSM

ORDER DENYING MOTION FOR  
RECONSIDERATION

14 This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion [for] Reconsideration. Dkt. #27.  
15 Plaintiff requests that the Court reconsider its prior order, Dkt. #22, dismissing this action.

16 "Motions for reconsideration are disfavored." LCR 7(h)(1). Consequently, the Court  
17 will "ordinarily deny such motions in the absence of a showing of manifest error in the prior  
18 ruling or a showing of new facts or legal authority which could not have been brought to [the  
19 Court's] attention earlier with reasonable diligence." *Id.* Plaintiff's Motion shows neither.

20 Plaintiff appears to advance new arguments related to her 2014 state court and federal  
21 court cases. Dkt. #27 at 1–3. Plaintiff also appears to reargue her position on the claims the  
22 Court previously dismissed and attaches documents that appear to have little relevance to her  
23 claims. *Id.*; Dkt. #27-1. Plaintiff cites to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 60(b) (grounds for  
24 relief from a final judgment, order, or proceeding), but makes no effort to satisfy any of the

1 grounds for relief under that Rule.

2 Plaintiff's Motion does nothing to demonstrate error in the Court's earlier order. Nor  
3 does Plaintiff's Motion advance any new legally valid arguments. Even if she did, Plaintiff  
4 makes no effort to explain why she could not have brought these arguments to the Court's  
5 "attention earlier with reasonable diligence." LCR 7(h)(1).

6 Accordingly, and having considered Plaintiff's Motion and the record herein, the Court  
7 finds and ORDERS that Plaintiff's Motion [for] Reconsideration (Dkt. #27) is DENIED. This  
8 matter remains CLOSED.

9 Dated this 17 day of September, 2019.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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